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Applicants: M. NIE, et al

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 10, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004 and prior to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.